



Oncorhyncus mykiss irideus

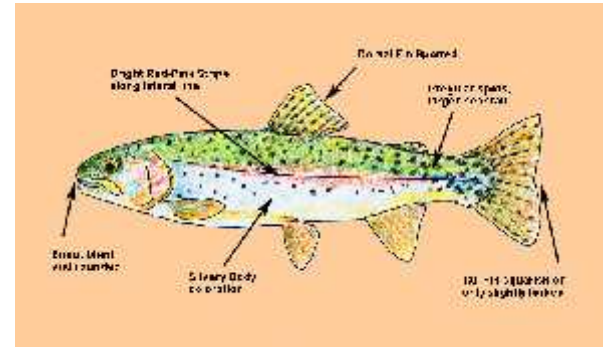
Coastal rainbow trout

General

1. Anadromous, spawning in cool waters with adequate flow and streambed gravel to deposit eggs

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Northeastern Pacific (Mexico to western Alaska) and sometimes reaching across the Bering Sea to eastern Asia
2. Habitats
 - Well oxygenated, clean, fresh water
 - Optimal growth temperature is 17°C; for spawning is 12°C; tolerant of temperatures from 0°C—25°C
 - Thrive in lentic environments



<http://stevenojai.tripod.com/rain.htm>

Invasion Pathways

1. Intentionally stocked for sport fishing
2. Escapees from hatcheries and aquaculture stations

Sources

1. http://www.nobanis.org/files/factsheets/Onchorhynchus_mykiss.pdf
2. <http://stevenojai.tripod.com/rain.htm>